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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003 for three (3) months from September 25, 2003 to December 26, 2003 (December 25, 2003 falling on a holiday).

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